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Sir:

A three month extension of time, to and including October 23, 2003, is requested for response to the action of April 23, 2003.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$950.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No.50-1721. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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